**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri B. Viswanatham, Sub Treasury Officer (Retd), Uravakonda, Ananthapuramu District - Failure in auditing a Stamp Duty Adjustment Bill - Disciplinary action initiated – Inquiry conducted – Imposition of punishment of 5% cut in pension for period of six months - Orders -Issued.

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**FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No. 66** **Dated:17-05-2018**
**Read the following:-**

1. Charge Memo No. K(II)5/3358/2008-1 & 2, dated: 22-05- 2013
2. Defense statement, dt:13-06-2013 of Sri B. Viswanatham, STO (Retd.), ST, Uravakonda, Ananthapur Dist.
3. DTA Procgs No. G2/K(I1)513558/2008, dt:26-06-2014
4. Inquiry Report, No. DD/VSP/Confdl./2016, dt:15-04- 2016 of Sri V. Sudhakar, DD, DT, Visakhapatnam received through the D.O. Lr. No. DD/VSP/Conf./ 2016, dt:15-04-2016 of the DD, DT, Visakhapatnam, received the DTA on 09-05-2016
5. DTA Procgs. No.G/KII(5)/3358/2008-2, dt.05.08.2016
6. Explanation, dt:02-09-2016 of Sri B. Viswanatham, STO (Retd.), Uravakonda, ST, Ananthapuramu, received through Lr. No.A1/3459/ 2008, dt:03-09-2016 of the DD, DT, ATP
7. Memo No. 526489/78/A2/Admn.I/2017 Dt. 18.01.2018.
8. Explanation received from Sri B. Viswanatham, STO (Retd.)

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference first read above charges have been framed against Sri B. Viswanatham, Sub Treasury Officer (Retd), Uravakonda, Ananthapuramu District on the allegations of his failure in auditing a Stamp Duty Adjustment Bill submitted by the Sub Registrar, Bukkapatnam, Ananthapuramu District, while working as Sub Treasury Officer at Sub Treasury, Kothacheruvu, Ananthapuramu District, in December, 2007.

2. In the reference second read above, the charged officer has submitted his defense statement and it has been examined and found not convincing. Hence, the DTA has appointed Inquiry officer, to enquire into the charges framed against the above said charged officer vide reference third read above and the Inquire officer, in his report vide reference fourth read above, held that the charges levelled against the said Charged Officer have been proved.

3. The DTA has agreed with the finding of the inquiry officer and considered to provide an opportunity to the Charged Officer to submit his representation on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference fifth read above. The above said charged officer vide reference sixth read above, has submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer.

(P.T.O.)

4. In the reference seventh read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri B. Viswanatham, STO (Retd.), to explain why the punishment of withholding 5% pension for a period of six months should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for contravening Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964" and the charged officer has submitted his explanation in the reference eighth read above. The explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing,

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of six months under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri B. Viswanatham, Sub Treasury Officer (Retd), Uravakonda, Ananthapuramu District.

6. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam shall take further necessary action accordingly.

7. This order is available in the internet and can be accessed at the address http://goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)**

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**SECTION OFFICER**